GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2252
ANSWERED ON:06.03.2003
WASTEFUL EXPENDITURE IN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No.1820 dated November 29,2001 regarding Wasteful Expenditure in Government Departments and state:

(a) whether the information has since been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : The Assurance given to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1820 dated 29th November, 2001 was fulfilled on 19.2.2002. The Implementation Report was alsolaid on the Table of the Lok Sabha by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs on 20.3.2002. However, a copy of Implementation Report is enclosed (Annex.).

ANNEX

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2252 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 06.03.2003.

8TH Session, 2001 of the 13th Lok Sabha

Ministry of Power Date of Fulfillment 19.2.2002.

Question No. & Date	Subject	Promise made	When & How fulfilled	Remarks for Delay
1820 dated 29.11.2001 by shri Brahma Nand Mandal, M.P. asking :	WASTEFUL EXPENDITURE IN GOVT. DEPTTS.	(a) to (c) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.	It is Government`s constant endeavour to contain non-plan, non-developmental expenditure. It is in this context that, along with other measures, instructions to avoid wasteful expenditure are issued from time to time by the Ministry of Finance to all the Ministries/Departments. These measures include ban on the creation of posts, restrictions on the filling up of vacant posts reduction in office expenses, restrictions on foreign travel and on entertainment/hospitality expenses etc. The instructions are scrupulously followed by each Ministry/	Assurance has been fulfilled within the stipulated three months` time.

(a) whetehr he is aware that Ministry of Fin. has already Identified some departments in which wasteful expenditure is maxium;
(b) if so, the details of such wasteful expenditrue identified therein during each of the last three years; and
(c) the steps taken so far by his Ministry to stop such wasteful

expenditure? Department of the Govt. of India and their attached/ subordinate offices, etc.